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WASHINGTON.

Work on the Funding Bill in the House.

Senators from North Carolina and Louisiana Sworn In.

President Johnson and the Democracy.

Senator Howard's Report Concerning Frauds in the Ordnance Bureau.

Bill Passed Authorizing a Further Issue of Three Per Cent Certificates.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.

The consideration of the Funding bill occupied the attention of the House during almost the entire session to-day, and a number of speeches were made in favor of the measure. The House will remain in session to-day and to-morrow, and it is probable that the bill will be passed before the end of the week. Mr. Howard, of Michigan, has been engaged all day in preparing a report on the frauds in the Ordnance Bureau, which was presented to the House this afternoon.

SENATE.

Mr. SUMNER, from the committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably on the bill for the relief of Mrs. Surratt, and it was passed.

The motion of Mr. CRAGIN, the bill providing for the admission of Nebraska, was taken up, and the question was on his substitute for the bill. Mr. Cragin's substitute provides that Nebraska shall be admitted on the fundamental condition that there shall be no distinction of civil or political rights on account of color or race, and that the people of the State shall never deprive any person of the right to vote or hold office on account of color, race or previous condition. The substitute was rejected—yeas 10, nays 31.

Mr. SHERMAN, from a personal explanation relative to an article in the Cincinnati Gazette, charging Mr. Sherman with being interested in the passage of the Pacific Railroad bill, in order to secure a contract for building a portion of the road, said that he had never had any interest in the road, directly or indirectly, and had never received any of the subsidy bonds. He had opposed the bill in every section in preference of the bonds, and had never received any benefit from the road. He had never had any contract with the Pacific Railroad Company, and had never had any interest in any contract with the road. He had never had any interest in any contract with the road. He had never had any interest in any contract with the road. He had never had any interest in any contract with the road.

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Mr. HOWARD presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the employment of children in factories more than ten hours per day. Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. CONKLING moved to take up the bill to reduce the number of officers in the army.

Mr. WILSON moved to take up the bill to repeal the tenure-of-office act.

Mr. CONKLING said the question was not a proper one to be discussed in the absence of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. WILSON replied that the President was a great constitutional lawyer, the President, as per explained to first step act to enlargement of the army, and he was entitled to be heard on the question. He had personally consulted on him in private, but was not ashamed to state his opinion in public. He only regret a few days ago that the President had not vetoed the bill.

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THE NEW TAX LAW.

The Bill as Passed.

WHAT ARE TAXABLE ITEMS.

—NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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THE FRANK LESLIE DIVORCE SUIT.

Interesting Letters.

From the New York Sunday Mercury, July 19.

In the absence of Mr. Leslie, in Europe, the friends of the latter to-day, thus following letters appear:

Extract from Mr. Leslie's Speech.

Gentlemen of the Jury: Having determined to submit for the purpose of trying, a portion of my private correspondence with my wife, I have handed you certain letters which, in my opinion, will fully explain the whole case. I will read them to you, and then make such comments upon them as I think necessary. [Reads letter from Frank Leslie to Mrs. Leslie, dated Paris, Dec. 24, 1869.]

Up to the time when we went into the Court, I sincerely believed that my wife had no intention of bringing a suit for divorce against me. I had been informed by my friends that she had made such a statement, but I had refused to believe it. I had been told that she had consulted with her counsel, Mr. Beach, on the subject, but I had refused to believe that she would take such a step. I had been told that she had made such a statement to her own counsel, but I had refused to believe it. I had been told that she had made such a statement to her own counsel, but I had refused to believe it. I had been told that she had made such a statement to her own counsel, but I had refused to believe it

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